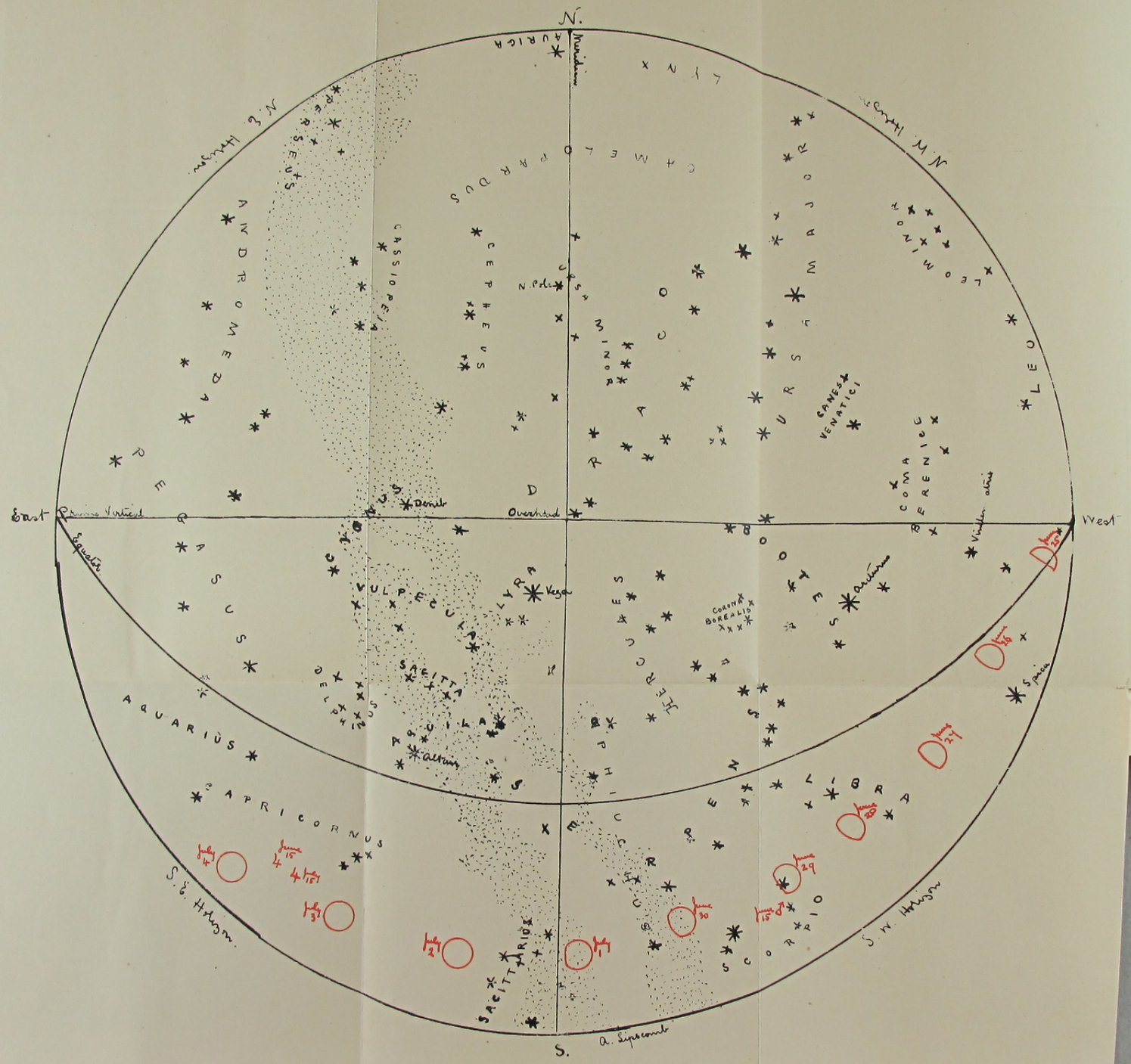
## Star Map—June 15th to July 15th, 1890.




The Constellations and so-called Fixed Stars are named in black ink; the former in capital letters, the latter in small ones.
The Moon and Planets are marked in red ink.
The Moon is represented by its phases; the Planets by their symbols, thus—Mars ♂, and Jupiter ♃.

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## Editorial.

The habit of casual reading, about which Sir John Lu
says such wise and pleasant words, is a form of mild intell
dissipation which does more harm than we realise. Man
would not read even a brilliant novel of a certain type, sit
to read twaddle without scruple. Nothing is too so
nothing is too weak to "pass the time"! The "s
literature of railway bookstalls is symptomatic. We do
read scraps, under whatever piquant title, but the locust-
of this class of literature points to the small reading
amongst us. The mischief begins in the nursery. No
can a child read at all than hosts of friendly people sho
interest in him by a present of a "pretty book." A "
book" is not necessarily a picture book, but one in whi
page is nicely broken up in talk or short paragraphs.
books for the schoolroom age follow those for the nurser
nursery and schoolroom outgrown, we are ready for "Mu
the succession of "pretty books" never fails us; we h
time for works of any intellectual fibre, and we ha
more assimilating power than has the schoolgirl who
upon cheese-cakes. Scott is dry as dust, even K
is "stiff." We remain, though in another sense
that of the cottage dame, "poor readers" all our